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QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LISTING

April-May-June 2012

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PROGRAM NOTES:

News10: Monday-Friday ~ 5:00am, 6:00am, 12:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm,
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| Safety / Young People Unfortunately, some traffic accidents are truly unavoidable. For more information on Teen Safety, visit www.driversedge.org . | Avoidable Accidents | PSA | 4/1/2012 | | 24 |
| Community Service / Housing What will you build? A wall...a roof...a room? Or will you build stronger families, healthier children, successful students? Each year thousands of volunteers, donors and partner families build houses and so much more with Habitat for Humanity. Learn more at www.habitat.org and help build it. | What Will You Build | PSA | 4/1/2012 | | 37 |
| Young People / Foster Care When foster children are bounced from home to home, they can end up feeling homeless. Volunteer as a child advocate to help ensure they have a safe, permanent home where they can thrive. CASA . . . for children. | CASA-For Children | PSA | 4/1/2012 | | 48 |
| Transportation / Safety In Oregon, motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death and injury for kids 14 and under. Children are our most precious cargo and it is important for parents and other drivers to make sure children are always safe in a car. | Youth Safety-ODOT | PSA | 4/1/2012 | | 46 |
| Drugs & Alcohol / Rehabilitation It is possible to stop using drugs, the proof is at the meeting. But you have to get there first. Call the Narcotics Anonymous help line at 541-858-0555 or visit our website at www.soana.org . | Narcotics Anonymous | PSA | 4/1/2012 | | 20 |
| Community Services / Animal Protection Jackson County Friends of the Animal Shelter has animals that need homes. Please consider adopting an animal. | FOTAS-Adopter :60 | PSA | 4/1/2012 | | 34 |
| Community Services / Animal Protection Jackson County Friends of the Animal Shelter needs volunteers to assist with caring for the animals. Please consider volunteering. | FOTAS-Volunteer :30 | PSA | 4/1/2012 | | 39 |
| Services / Veterans He was there when his country needed him. And we'll be there when he needs his country. Join us and send your message of support to our wounded warriors and their families at www.uso.org . The USO. Until every one comes home. | Aftermath | PSA | 4/1/2012 | | 19 |
| Young People / Suicide Teen suicide is a growing problem in our region. If you are experiencing these feelings, tell somebody, let them help. For more information, call 1-800-suicide, or visit www.afsp.org . | Secret | PSA | 4/1/2012 | | 21 |
| Community Services / Veterans Veteran's are at risk of depression and suicide. The Veterans Suicide Prevention Hotline can help - call 1-800-273-TALK. | Veteran Suicide | PSA | 4/1/2012 | | 20 |
| Seniors / Services Donate and/or volunteer to Meals on Wheels for the home-bound. Www.mowaa.org . | Meals on Wheels | PSA | 4/1/2012 | | 33 |
| Community Services / Veterans Paralyzed Veterans of America is dedicated to ensuring our injured veterans get all the benefits they've earned and need. | Courage | PSA | 4/1/2012 | | 41 |
| Services / Veterans Increases awareness of Veteran benefits and ensures all Veterans and current Service members understand the support and care they are entitled to through the Veterans Administration. | What Lies Ahead | PSA | 4/1/2012 | | 42 |
| Services / Armed Forces Your Marine Corps way of life is to defend the American Way of Life. For us all. | For Us All | PSA | 4/1/2012 | | 20 |
| Environment / Recycling Rechargeable batteries can be recharged thousands of times, but eventually they wear out. When that happens, make sure you protect the environment by properly disposing them. Visit call2recycle.org or call 1-877-2-RECYCLE. Answer the call to recycle. | Battery Recycle | PSA | 4/1/2012 | | 33 |

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| Young People / Social Issues We watch a drama unfold and wonder if a young man is stealing or returning a purse -- until the last triumphant moment. Honesty . . . pass it on. The Foundation for a Better Life, www.values.com . | Purse | PSA | 4/1/2012 | | 26 |
| Education / Facilities A Rogue Valley school is the most recent building in Oregon listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. Talent Elementary School was built in 1899, first used as a school and then in 1914 it was acquired by the city and served as Talent's City Hall, Post Office and the Library. The building is also rare because it's nearly unchanged from when it was built. | Talent Elementary School | News | 4/2/2012 | 5p, 6p, 5p | 3 |
| Young People / Bullying Bullying and teasing has become an epidemic. No one can tell you what you're worth. No matter how small they make you feel, they can't hold you down from rising above it. There's a whole world of people who know what you're going through and they support you. To get help or find out how to help, go to www.ellentv.com . Be kind to one another. | Be Kind - Mario | PSA | 4/2/2012 | | 34 |
| Education / Funding Southern Oregon University says it's laying off around a dozen employees in June. The university says it has to cut about \$2.5 million from it's budget. School leaders say every year they get less and less money from the state making it more difficult for them to make ends meet. Most of the layoffs are faculty members, and not professors. | SOU Layoffs | News | 4/3/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p | 6 |
| Law Enforcement / Abuse Jackson County District Attorney candidates are addressing domestic violence issues. The Domestic Violence Council and the Child Abuse Network is hosting a forum. All three candidates running for District Attorney will be there to discuss how they plan to address issues on child abuse, domestic violence and sexual abuse. Deputy District Attorney Beth Heckert says she plans on prioritizing domestic violence cases. | Domestic Violence | News | 4/3/2012 | 5p, 6p | 2 |
| Business / Expansion Erickson Air-Crane shares are up for grabs. The helicopter company plans to sell 5.35 million shares. The stock is expected to be priced somewhere between \$13 and \$15. You can find the company on Nasdaq with the symbol EAC. Erickson Air-Crane originally said it will use that money for investing in the company, tools, products and it's workers. Erickson Air-Crane employs about 700 people. | Erickson Air -Crane | News | 4/3/2012 | 6p, 11p, 5a | 3 |
| Seniors / Services Donate and/or volunteer to Meals on Wheels for the home-bound. Wwww.mowaa.org . | Food & Friends/Homer | PSA | 4/3/2012 | | 83 |
| Recreation / Music The Britt Festival announced it's 2012 season. Britt's season runs from June through September. Tickets go on sale for members April 12th and the general public can buy tickets beginning on May 17th. | Britt 2012 | News | 4/4/2012 | 5a, 6a, 12p, 5p, 6p, 11p | 8 |
| Political Process / Visitation U.S. Senator Jeff Merkely is in Southern Oregon. He stopped by Boise Cascade as part of his "Made in Oregon Tour." The Senator is also meeting with businesses in Bend, Pendleton, Eugene and Portland. Companies in attendance at the Rogue Valley meeting include Harry & David, Erickson Air Crane and Classic Trolley. | Merkely Visit | News | 4/4/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a | 5 |
| Young People / Bullying Bullying and teasing has become an epidemic. None of us can stay silent any longer. Be part of the solution and stop picking on people before it's too late. If you're being bullied and feel you can't take it any more, reach out for help. Being a teenager is tough enough without being bullied. To get help or find out how to help, go to www.ellentv.com . Be kind to one another. | Be Kind - Bruno | PSA | 4/5/2012 | | 21 |
| Drugs & Alcohol / Laws The City of Rogue River is looking at an ordinance to regulate medical marijuana in the city. Council members say it's in response to complaints from residents about the smell of pot growing in their neighborhoods. The new rule may not allow card holders to grow outside or within 1300 feet of schools or churches. | Rogue River Ordinance | News | 4/5/2012 | 5p, 6p, 5a, 12p | |
| Business / Industry Medford will soon be home base for Horizon Air. About 100 of the airline's flight attendants and pilots are now assigned to the Medford Airport, the move begins in August. Currently crews are based out of Portland and Seattle, Washington. | Medford Airport | News | 4/5/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a | |

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| Young People / Bullying Bullying and teasing has become an epidemic. A shocking number of news stories have reported teens who have been teased and bullied and then committed suicide. This needs to be a wake-up call. Being a teenager and figuring out who you are is tough enough without being bullied. To get help or find out how to help, go to www.ellentv.com . Be kind to one another. | Be Kind - Ellen | PSA | 4/5/2012 | | 34 |
| Services / Veterans For our veterans, sometimes coming home can be a battle in itself. Our wounded warriors need everyone's support to meet the challenges they face every day. The USO provides every American a way to support them and their families. Join us. Visit www.uso.org to learn how you can make a difference in the lives of our wounded warriors. The USO. Until every one comes home. | Good To Be Back | PSA | 4/5/2012 | | 9 |
| Recreation / Music A ban may be put in place at the Britt Festival prohibiting alcohol from being brought in from outside. This ban would only be for four of the 42 shows in the lineup this summer. Managers say incidents with underage drinking in previous years means they might not allow any outside alcohol in four concerts geared towards a younger crowd. Board of Directors will make a decision next week. | Alcohol Ban | News | 4/6/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p | 12 |
| Education / Funding The Central Point School District is expecting a similar budget to the current one; however, that means still operating on a 10 day cut. The Phoenix-Talent School District's budget is also expected to be about the same, but the District is approaching the budget as if they have less to work with. Ashland is in the middle of processing numbers but expects a slight decrease in budget next year. Grants Pass is just getting started with it's budget, but isn't expecting to make any changes. They may even be able to replace some positions that are empty due to retirement. | School Budgets | News | 4/9/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a | 7 |
| Political Process / Measure Senator Ron Wyden mets with students at South Medford High School to talk about the cost of tuition. Wyden introduced the Student Right to Know Before You Go Act. It's a measure that aims to help families and students make well-informed decisions before heading to college. Later, Wyden will be holding his annual town hall meeting at City Hall. | Senator Ron Wyden | News | 4/10/2012 | 12p, 5a | 2 |
| Recreation / Film The Ashland Film Festival kicked off with five broken cameras. This is their 11th year and lines were long, wrapping to the end of the block. More than 6,000 people are expected to attend. 94 films will be played over a 5 day period. More than 800 films entered. Excutive director Anne Pierotti says Ashland is the ideal place to show these films. | Ashland Film Festival | News | 4/12/2012 | 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a | 4 |
| Young People / Social Issues Everyone feels like an outsider at some point. Being the new girl at school is no exception. But all it takes is a simple salutation to make others feel welcome. Viewers are encouraged to reach out and "just say hi." It's a little word that makes a big difference. Pass it on. | Just Say Hi | PSA | 4/12/2012 | | 6 |
| Land Use / Zoning Neighbors are concerned about a proposed living facility on East Main and the demolition of a historic building next door. They are worried the new building would bring more traffic to their area. New zoning would limit the kind of businesses that come into the area and give more protection to historic buildings. The neighborhood association wants city leaders to re-zone the area on East Main between Geneva Street and Crater Lake. They want to change it from a commercial service professional zone to a commercial neighborhood zone. | Medford Zoning | News | 4/12/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p | 6 |
| Jackson County / Ashland The Ashland City Council revealed that its set to vote next week on an ordinance that would allow residents to build chicken coops closer to homes. Righ now, anyone who has a coop has to keep it at least 75 feet away from their neighbors. The new ordinance would reduce the distance to 20 feet. | Ashland Ordinance | News | 4/13/2012 | 5a, 6a, 12p, 6p, 11p | 7 |

04/18/12: Ashland's City Council has decided not to change and ordinance regarding chicken coops. That means people with chickens must still keep their coops 75 feet away from neighbors. The mayor, however working to bring the issue back to the table. He's hoping a new ordinance would reduce the distance to 20 feet.

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| Business / Non-Profit Funding The Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington are going over budget. The organization says it has too many properties for its current membership. Now it's talking about which ones may have to close. Tomlin Forest is on that list and is the only camp for Jackson County Girl Scouts. Now the scouts here are trying to stop it from closing. The Scouts have until the middle of May to prove they can make this camp work within the budget. | Girl Scouts | News | 4/16/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p | 6 |
| Consumer Affairs / Recall Harry and David is recalling some of it's almonds. Bags of premium Kansas City style BBQ almonds may contain peanuts. The problem was discovered on the 10th. It only affects 205 bags with a best buy date of September 28th. The recall affects several states including Oregon and California. | Harry & David Recall | New | 4/16/2012 | 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p | 5 |
| Jackson County / Ashland A new policy in the City of Ashland has one group concerned. Southern Oregon Pride says the city's new special events policy could mean major changes to their event. As part of the new policy, event organizers now have to pay a base fee of \$130.00 dollars plus 60% of the overtime costs for city workers. Gina Duquenne, President of Southern Oregon Pride, is worried the group won't be able to afford to put on it's annual festival. City leaders say the money goes toward closing roads and event security. | New Policy | News | 4/16/2012 | 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p | 5 |
| Political Process / Town Hall Meeting Representative Peter Buckley and Senator Alan Bates are expected to hold a town hall meeting tonight. It will be from 7-9pm at the Ruch Library. The two will give presentations on healthcare and education. | Town Hall Meeting | News | 4/17/2012 | 5a, 6a | 2 |
| Community Services / Homeless The Chamber of Commerce recently sent out a survey to local businesses asking what they're concerned about. The results show many are worried about panhandling, especially when it comes to the safety of customers and employees. Some owners believe it could drive customers away. The Shakespeare Festival has recently voiced its opinion on the issue, telling the City Council they've been troubled for years by the impact of certain homeless people on the community. Currently, the City Council is considering a "time-out" policy that would ban repeat offenders from the downtown area for a certain period of time. The Chamber also plans to install donation boxes downtown in hopes of encouraging people to help fund services for the homeless rather than give money to panhandlers. | Panhandlers | News | 4/17/2012 | 5a, 6a, 5p, 6p, 11p, 12p | 8 |
| Energy / Natural Gas The Shady Cove City Council passed a resolution supporting the opposition to a natural gas pipeline in 2008 and 2009 when the first plan was approved. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has made the decision to switch from importing natural gas to exporting it, which means throwing out the old plan and evaluating a new plan. The natural gas pipeline would run through part of Shady Cove, the surrounding area, though private property and under the river. The town is shocked they have to go through this again. They didn't want it then, and now that it'll be exported they say they really don't want it now. | Pipeline/Shady Cove | News | 4/17/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a | 4 |
| Political Process / Local Issues More than a dozen political signs were removed from Shady Cove yards yesterday. The reason: they're illegal. When city leaders told Ray Johnson he couldn't put up a sign criticizing the government because he didn't have a permit, Johnson did some research and it turns out none of the political candidates currently advertising have permits to put up their signs either. Johnson says the city isn't consistent with it's enforcement. | Debate/Shady Cove | News | 4/17/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p, 6p | |
| Consumer Affairs / Rates The Ashland City Council has adopted a master water plan that will raise rates in 10 years. Under the plan, the city will build a new water treatment plant, as well as upgrading the older plant. The Council will meet next month to decide on the amount of the rate increase. | Ashland Water Rates | News | 4/18/2012 | 6p, 11p, 5a | 3 |
| Education / Funding Eagle Point teachers have been bargaining with the School District for 14 months with no solution. Director of Human Resources, Michael Remick, says the District needs to find a way to save money. Teachers disagree and say that's not a solution and they will actually be losing prep time if they can't have it during the work day. One thing both parties agree on is that a resolution has to be made if they want to avoid a strike. With a strict budget on hand and following teachers layoffs, the District says new recommendations are in the best interest of the students. | EP Teacher Strike | News | 4/18/2012 | 12p, 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a | 54 |

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| <p>4/25/2012: The Union and District 9 have been in negotiations for months. Teachers released a statement saying, "Eagle Point educators do not want to strike. As educators, our first priority is our students. We recognize that if the District forces us to strike, it will impact our students and this community." The Union also says the most serious issues that remain are not about money, but rather prep time for teachers.</p> <p>05/1/12: Both sides will come together and try to reach an agreement before they get to a strike. The District says it has another bargaining meeting on May 7th, the teachers union is set to strike on May 8th. The issues of contention are over insurance and teacher prep time.</p> <p>05/12/12: Teachers in Eagle Point are now facing heat from the District administrators who say educators in the District are calling parents to tell them the substitutes teachers in the classroom aren't going to be up to parr. Thursday's 11 hour negotiation session failed to bring a resolution. Teachers say there are three sticking points that need to be met in order to settle a fair contract. Educators say they don't want part-time employees to have pro-rated insurance, to give the District the chance to subcontract work and they want to keep unassigned time in their contracts flexible. Dozens of parents have contacted District 9 saying people identifying themselves as teachers are warning them not to send their kids to school next week. School administrators say parents are getting calls and even visits to their home with people saying their children would have a bad experience if they went back. Human Resource Director, Michael Remick, says the calls are coming from striking employees. Teachers plan to hold a public forum Monday morning. In a written statement a District spokesperson says while they encourage the community to discuss the issues, District leaders believe the talks should be left at the bargaining table.</p> <p>5/16/12: All school is cancelled in Eagle Point today and normal schedules will resume tomorrow. The tentative agreement still has to be finalized and will be presented to the entire teachers union. Once this contract is approved, it will run through June 2014. The settlement wasn't reached until 1:00am this morning.</p> | | | | | |
| Transportation / Airlines | Medford Airport | News | 4/19/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a | 4 |
| <p>The Airport Board of Commissioners just voted to lower landing fees for airlines; this could mean more airlines and flights. The airport is lowering landing fees by about \$1.50 per thousand pounds per flight which might be just the savings it needs to attract new flights. A lot of fliers are hoping more flights could mean better rates. Just because the airlines will save on landing fees, though, doesn't mean customers will see lower airfares.</p> | | | | | |
| Education / Enrollment | Head Start | News | 4/20/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p | 3 |
| <p>Southern Oregon Head Start is considering closing one of two classes on Walker Street and taking it's services somewhere else. The Eagle Point District has about 40 kids on it's waiting list, compared to 12 in Ashland. But parents say the need is just as big in Ashland as it is in Eagle Point.</p> | | | | | |
| Recreation / Outdoor | Community Pools | News | 4/20/2012 | 12p | 1 |
| <p>The City of Medford is considering putting a measure on the ballot to support new community pools. But City Council members say they want to do as much research as they can before they make a decision. The Council says it may wait until June or July to decide.</p> | | | | | |
| Community Services / Funding | Health Department | News | 4/20/2012 | 12p | 1 |
| <p>The Health Department's budget is suffering because it's getting less money from the state. That funding makes up 70% of its revenue. Jobs may be on the line at the Jackson County Health and Human Services Department as they need to cut \$12 million. Contracts with Crater and Ashland High school health clinics might also be cut. Another suggestion is shutting down the Hazel Center, a home for mentally ill criminals.</p> | | | | | |
| Community Services / Emergency Services | Firefighters | News | 4/23/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 12p | 5 |
| <p>In Jackson and Josephine counties, 100 firefighters will be hired. They'll begin training in June. Right now the Oregon Department of Forestry is looking for 50 firefighters to help battle wildfires this upcoming fire season; 12 of these will get permanent positions. During non-fire season, only a handful of firefighters remain on staff.</p> | | | | | |
| Community Services / Services | Postal Service | News | 4/25/2012 | 6p, 11p, 5a | 3 |
| <p>Senators Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley proposing changes to the postal service. The reform is already approved by the Senate. It stops the government from closing a post office if it impacts small business, seniors or the economy of the community. Senator Wyden's bid to protect the vote by mail process also was approved. The bill also prevents the closing of postal facilities until after elections. The Senate is expected to pass the full reform bill this week then pass it to the house.</p> | | | | | |

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| Environment / Air Quality The American Lung Association gives Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties a failing grade for pollution problems. In its State of the Air annual report, the American Lung Association gave the three counties an "F" for short term particle pollution. It says the soot in the air is mainly from woodburning ovens and fireplaces. Our weather inversions also trap the smoke and lead to unhealthy air. | Pollution | News | 4/25/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a | 4 |
| Law Enforcement / Honors Awards were handed out to local police officers for a job well done. The Sixth Annual Police Banquet was held at the Rogue Valley Country Club. Outstanding achievement awards were given out to officers who went above and beyond their duties. A few community members also received awards. | Police Awards | News | 4/26/2012 | 5a, 6a, 12p | 3 |
| Rights of Citizens / Disclosure Once the election season heats up again this summer, an endless stream of political attack ads will invade your TV. The Federal Communications Commission is just days away from passing a rule that would let the public know who's behind the political messages and how much they cost. The new FCC rule says TV Stations must file the information about the cost and who's fronting the money online. The idea is posting this information will make it easier to access. Some broadcasters are against the rule because it would make their ad rates available to competitors. A handful of other states have already passed laws similar to Arizona's and they will be watching this decision closely. Cable and satellite providers are not subject to the rule, and Spanish-language stations are exempted for two years. | FCC Rules | News | 4/26/2012 | 5a | 1 |
| Law Enforcement / Facilities The Jackson County Sheriff's office is getting ready to move next week to a new location on Crater Lake Highway. Its current substation in White City will remain open. The Department also opened a civil substation on the main floor of the Jackson County Court House. The new facility will open on May 14th. | Jackson Co Sheriff Move | News | 4/26/2012 | 5a, 6a, 12p | 3 |
| Political Process / Local Issues May's primary elections are scheduled to be sent out. In Jackson County, some of the issues to be voted on are land use rights and limits on regulations. The race for District Attorney, County Commissioner, Assessor and Surveyor in Jackson County. In Josephine County, some of the issues are tax rate limits and whether or not to impose a criminal justice tax, positions for County Commissioners, County Clerk and Assessor. | Elections 2012 | News | 4/27/2012 | 5a, 6a, 12p, 5p, 6p, 11p | 6 |
| Environment / Management Governor Kitzhaber is expected to sign an order that would encourage environmentally friendly purchases and product design. The order would establish an Oregon Green Chemistry Innovation Initiative. Other state leaders will be at the signing. | Oregon Green | News | 4/27/2012 | 5a, 6a, 12p | 3 |
| Recreation / Outdoor Medford Urban Renewal agency put aside \$1 million for park improvements. Park leaders will take suggestions into consideration for the master plan and present them along with costs to MURA this summer. The Medford Parks and Recreation Department has identified what residents want. From a community meeting, residents say they want a new Aquatic Center and more activities all year round; many say they don't feel safe at the park and want lights along the paths. There will be two more meetings. | Medford Parks/Recreation | News | 4/27/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p | 3 |
| Education / Districts Leaders in the Phoenix-Talent School District want to rename their district and also two of their schools. A special naming committee came up with suggestions for the District including Rogue South Schools and South Valley Schools. That new district name would also be used for the high school and middle school. Elementary Schools in the district would keep their current names, but have the new district name added to the end of their title. 05/07/12: The Phoenix-Talent School District is pulling the idea off the table after what it calls an enormous response from the community. The name change first announced after the District decided it wanted something more representative of the area it serves. | Phoenix Talent School District | News | 4/27/2012 | 12p, 5p, 6p, 11p | 7 |
| Political Process / Visitation Congressman Greg Walden made a stop in White City to tour River Hawk Boats. Walden got an inside look on domestic manufacturing and discussed the high cost of energy that is affecting local manufacturers. He also looked at the obstacles facing businesses with the high gas prices in Oregon. Walden says with consumer energy prices rising so high, many businesses are having trouble staying afloat. He says they need to pass new energy bills in Congress. | Greg Walden Visit | News | 4/28/2012 | 6p, 11p, 6p, 11p | |

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| Health / Healthcare Oregon's Governor is going to Washington, DC to work with the Feds to finalize Oregon's application for a waiver from standard Medicaid Regulations. That waiver is needed to overhaul the Oregon Health Plan. Revisions include creating coordinated care organizations to oversee care for 600,000 Oregon patients. | Kitzharber/Medicaid Regulations | News | 4/30/2012 | 6p | 1 |
| Law Enforcement / Public Safety A call came in to the Sheriff's office just after 9am from Hidden Valley School in Josephine County. The threat found in the textbook said there was a bomb in the girl's bathroom and stated today's date. An all-school evacuation began just before 10am. Deputies and staff checked the school and surrounding area for any suspicious items. Nothing was found, and students were able to return about 20 minutes later. | Bomb Threat | News | 5/1/2012 | 12p, 6p, 11p | |
| Josephine County / Budget Josephine County Sherriff's Office is giving the public a look at the worst case scenario in light of slashed budgets, in case there are massive cuts to the public safety departments like the police. The sheriff wants to make sure the public knows its rights when it comes to self-defense. Sheriff Gil Gilbertson says more cuts could mean less of a police presence in this county. He wants to make sure people know how to protect themselves and their homes and what's their legally allowed to do. | Josephine Co Budget Cuts | News | 5/2/2012 | 5a, 6a, 12p, 5p, 6p, 11p | 8 |
| Land Use / Zoning A 130 foot communications tower in Medford is being replaced with a 100 foot tower next week. It will be installed in the same area 300 feet from the old site. The radio tower was designed to improve 911 communications thourghout the Valley. | Radio Tower | News | 5/3/2012 | 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a | 4 |
| Economy / Employment Last month, Oregon's unemployment rate was down slightly. In March, unemployment came in at 8.6% and in February it was 8.7%. Some job gains in Oregon were seen in trade, transportation and utilities. Analysts expect this month's report to be better than last month's. Economists believe up to 168,000 people will have found work in April and the unemployment rate will hold steady at 8.2%. | Unemployment Rates | News | 5/4/2012 | 5a, 6a, 5p 6p | 4 |
| Community Services / Facilities Ashland's old fire station was demolished today. Firefighters are getting a new building, thanks to a levy passed last year. Crews are ripping everything up this week and construction on the new facility begins next week. 5/14/12: Ashland broke ground on it's new fire station today. The new, much larger station will be complete with a training facility on-site. More than 90% of the building material will be recycled or reused. The project is funded through a \$3 million bond passed last year. | Ashland Fire Department | News | 5/7/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p | 5 |
| Community Services / Services The Postal Service is scaling back plans to close more that 3,000 offices. Instead it will reduce hours. The plan is expected to save a billion dollars each year. 5/18/12: Four Oregon Post Offices are safe for now, despite the threat of being shut down. The centers are in Pendleton, Bend, Salem and Springfield. The Post Office says 140 locations nationwide will be shut down. It's part of Phase One in its budget saving process. The Post Office does say more will be shut down, though, in Phase Two of its plan. No word yet if any Post Offices in Medford will close. | Post Offices | News | 5/9/2012 | 5p | 2 |
| Political Process / Election Today is the last day to mail in your ballots; after today they will need to be taken to a drop off site. The election is Tuesday, May 15 th , and so far only 15% of ballots have been returned for Jackson County. Jackson County is testing out a new ballot sorter. The machine separates and sorts all the ballots that are normally sorted by hand. The County Clerk says the machine works fast and leaves little room for error. If all goes well, the county plans to buy the machine. 5/15/12: The Jackson County District Attorney unofficial results show Beth Heckert as the clear winner. It's the first time a new District Attorney has been elected in 20 years. A criminal justice tax levy in Josephine County has been voted down; the Josephine County Sherriff's office says that's bad news, but critics say it won't make much of a difference. Klamath Falls residents are supporting a 3- year levy for the city's school. Right now 56% of voters have said yes to a \$2.67 millions tax levy that will pay for teaching positions and new textbooks. A total of 8 candidates are running for Klamath County Sheriff; Frank Skrah is leading with 19%, Michael Angeli has 18%, and Brian Bryson and Ron Broussard are trailing behind. Judge Ellen | Election | News | 5/10/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p | 21 |

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| <p>Rosenblum has won the democratic primary for Attorney General. Her victory came with the help of marijuana activists. She beat out interim US Attorney Dwight Holton who has criticized Oregon's medical marijuana law. Kate Brown has won the Democratic Primary beating Paul Damian Wells getting 91% of the votes. She'll face Republican Knute Buehler in November.</p> | | | | | |
| Community Services / Services | Central Point Post Office | News | 5/11/2012 | 5p | 5 |
| <p>The post office is looking to move to a smaller location. It plans to lease a new building in conjunction with the sale of the original post office. The open forum for the Central Point post office didn't go as planned. Many customers as well as postal workers are upset at the plans to close and move the Central Point post office. Some of the complaints included plans to move off the bus lines making it harder to get there. Postal workers say it hurts more than just their jobs.</p> | | | | | |
| <p>5/23/12: The Post Office isn't moving or changing hours for the time being. However, the Post Office is still hoping to move to a smaller location some time in the future.</p> | | | | | |
| Agriculture / Plants | Farmers | News | 5/14/2012 | 5a | 1 |
| <p>Local farmers and food activists want to ban genetically modified plants. The group asked Jackson County Commissioners to consider outlawing the crops from being planted. The push comes after the public learned Syngenta Ag was growing genetically altered beets and corn in several areas including Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass.</p> | | | | | |
| Law Enforcement / Facilities | Jackson Co. Sheriff's Office | News | 5/14/2012 | 6p, 11p | 2 |
| <p>The Jackson County Sheriff's office is up and running. Today was the first day in the new building on Crater Lake Highway and Vilas Road. Instead of having offices in Central Point and Medford, deputies are now in one location. The \$5 million project includes the new headquarters and an evidence facility, giving deputies more space.</p> | | | | | |
| Economy / Employment | Oregon Unemployment | News | 5/15/2012 | 5p, 11p, 5a | 3 |
| <p>Oregon's latest unemployment numbers are out and again they didn't budge much. April's rate was 8.5% just a tick down from 8.6% in March. However, it is a full percentage point lower than last April. As for the US unemployment rate, same story in April 8.0%, down a bit from 8.2% in March.</p> | | | | | |
| Law Enforcement / Funding | Talent Police | News | 5/17/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p | 6 |
| <p>The City of Talent has decided not to ditch it's police force. City leaders were thinking of closing down the station and subcontracting deputies from the Jackson County Sheriff's office. The City Manager who said although it would have saved big bucks, residents want to keep the station. City leaders will re-evaluate the move in a few years.</p> | | | | | |
| Law Enforcement / Training | Ashland/Talent Police | News | 5/17/2012 | 12p | 1 |
| <p>Police officers in Ashland and Talent are using a high tech tool to train for life or death situations. The tool looks a lot like a video game. Local agencies are using the computer simulation to practice when to shoot and when not to shoot. Talent Police Chief Mike Moran says hands-on training makes a difference. Officers say their goal is to avoid lethal force.</p> | | | | | |
| Education / Symbolism | Oregon School Mascots | News | 5/17/2012 | 6p, 5a, 6a, 12p | 4 |
| <p>The Oregon Board of Educators is officially banning the use of Native American names for school mascots. Eight high schools will need to change their nicknames and mascot within 5 years or lose state money. Seven schools identified as The Warriors will only have to alter their mascot.</p> | | | | | |
| Josephine County / Budget | Tax Levy /Josephine County | News | 5/17/2012 | 5a, 6a, 12p, 5p, 6p, 11p | 24 |
| <p>More than 63 employees were handed pink slips in Josephine County yesterday. The Sheriff's Office also closed down its Records and Investigations Divisions, and soon to be gone is the juvenile detention center, which is set to close June 15th. The failed levy is also forcing cut backs on jail space. There will only be about eight beds available for new arrests for the Sheriff and city police. The total staff at the District Attorney's office will be reduced from 23 to 13, only five prosecutors will be on-hand to handle cases. At the Sheriff's Office, the total staff will be reduced from 98 to 28, jail staff will be reduced from 38 to 18 and jail beds cut from 150 to 30.</p> | | | | | |

5/23/12: More cuts after the tax levy was voted down earlier this month. It's already led to massive cuts to the Sheriff's Department where nearly 65 employees are losing their jobs beginning June 1st. The Sheriff's Office is also dissolving its Records and Investigations Divisions. The juvenile detention center is set to close June 15th. Many jail beds are also closing; there are only eight available on any given day for both the County and City to use. Sixteen juvenile justice employees are losing their jobs and the entire facility will shut down next month leaving a number of kids with nowhere to go. The agency holds young adults who have committed assaults and felonies. It's also a safe place for kids who have experienced abuse and a home to foster children. DHS is working on finding a place for kids in the shelter but the closest they've found is in

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| <p>Douglas County. As for young offenders, the agency will only have room for the worst who will have to stay in beds rented from Jackson County. Ther rest of the kids will be cited and released.</p> <p>5/24/12: Jackson County is hiring extra people to help with the kids coming from Juvenile Justice in Grants Pass. The facility is closing in June. Employees from the Center here say they're bringing on two more employees to help monitor the new offenders. The dispatch center has been reduced to one person taking all 911 calls. The Major Crime Unit was shut down; that division investigates the most serious crimes in the area which includes rapes, missing person and person-on-person crimes. Six detectives packed up and left today leaving their cases behind and the District Attorney's office says it can't keep up.</p> | | | | | |
| Consumer Affairs / Consumer Information | Verizon | News | 5/17/2012 | 5a, 6a | 2 |
| <p>Customers with unlimited data might want to enjoy it while it last. The wireless carrier told Wall Street analysts today that it plans to make customers switch to tiered data plans when they upgrade. Verizon will unveil its data share pricing model by mid summer. This is so users can buy a chunk of data that can be used with multiple devices on the same account. This even impacts people who are grandfathered with an unlimited pland. No word on costs and the verizon CFO says right now the plan is "paper, not actual."</p> | | | | | |
| Recreation / Music | Britt Tickets | News | 5/17/2012 | 6a, 12p, 5p, 11p | 4 |
| <p>This year staff is creating a mini Britt setting with a few seats, music and snacks for people to enjoy. The tickets offically go on sale starting at 9 am. The festival runs from June to September with more than 40 booked so far. More thatn 60% of the talent is new this year. Britt is in it's 50th season.</p> | | | | | |
| Political Process / Visitation | Governor Kitzhaber | News | 5/18/2012 | 5p | 1 |
| <p>Oregon Governor Kitzhaber is in central Oregon today. He's visiting Facebook's data center in Prinville. The Governor also took part in a bill signing. That bill clarifies Oregon's Tax Law for Companies building data centers in the state.</p> | | | | | |
| Safety /Outdoor | Ashland's Deer | News | 5/18/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p | 3 |
| <p>Don't feed the animals in Ashland if you do you could be fined. That includes the deer. Ashland city leaders say residents have complained about the deer for years say they destroy their gardens. Council members are doing whatever they can to keep the animals out. Tuesday the city council approved a ban on intentionally feeding deer. City Administrator says it's a step up from the state law that prohibits feeding wildlife like raccoons, bears and cougars. Deer in Ashland damage the landscape and gardens and attract unwanted visitors. City Administrators say the new ordinance will give residents an incentive to stop feeding deer. If caught you could face up to a \$435.00 fine. The code includes feeding turkeys but does not include other wild birds. Money from the fines will go into the city's gereral fund. The ordinance will be reviewed again in June if it's approved it will take effect in July.</p> | | | | | |
| Jackson County / Budget | Ashland Budget | News | 5/18/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p | 3 |
| <p>The Ashland City Council has approved the Police Department budget. This is the first time in several years the department has not had to make significant cuts. Chief Terry Holderness says he's thankful to be able to bring in new equipment and personnel. Holderness says it's the department's chance to go into the schools and have positive interactions with teens and do educational programs like stressing the dangers of drinking and driving. Another proposal would tighten the city's ban on public camping. The new rule only requires the city to show the camper was taking up space that should be open to the general public, The proposal is expected to get final approval next month.</p> | | | | | |
| Law Enforcement / Crimes | Jackson County | News | 5/18/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p | 3 |
| <p>The ripple effects of budget cuts are expected to hit Jackson County. So far law enforcement here hasn't seen any changes but Jackson County Sheriiff Mike Winters says that will change next month. More than 70 Grants Pass Sherriff's Office employees will be let go and that means less protection on the streets. Winters is worried crime rates will go up in his county.</p> | | | | | |
| Josephine County / Funding | Josephine Co. Commissioners | News | 5/18/2012 | 12p | 1 |
| <p>Josephine County Commissioners are also looking for ways to help with the budget shortfall. They have decided to stop broadcasting meetings. The meetings include drug court, weekly sessions, budget and Administrative meetings, and rural planning meetings. Commissioners say audio recordings of the meetings can be listened to on the county's website.</p> | | | | | |
| Rights of Citizens / Constitutional Rights | Weapons | News | 5/18/2012 | 12p | 1 |
| <p>More people are applying to carry concealed guns, according to Josephine County Sheriff's office. The number of permits has gone up nearly 50% in the last year alone. Employees at Second Amendment Guns say they're seeing more people and their clientele is changing.</p> | | | | | |

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| Business / Closure Nearly 200 people are losing their jobs in White City. The Ferry Morse Seed Company is closing its distribution center which opened in 2009; the company made the announcement today. The Kentucky-based company hoped opening the center would save money and time when dealing with west coast customers. | Ferry Morse Seed Co. Closing | News | 5/21/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p | 11 |
| Political Process / Levy Fire District 5 is hoping a levy will pass on the November ballot. It's been over 32 years since a bond levy passed for the department. The fire district is looking for new equipment. District 5 fire has 3 stations covering Phoenix, Talent and South East Ashland. All of the equipment is out dated. Board members from the district voted for the bond levy to be put on the November ballot. That levy would raise property taxes about 13 cents per one thousand dollars of a home's worth per month. The fire chief says it's worth it. | Fire District 5 | News | 5/21/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p | 3 |
| Fires / Fire Season Fire season goes into effect Friday for both Klamath and Lake Counties. That means you won't be able to burn debris on forest lands and other regulations go into effect. Fire season typically goes into effect in other areas around the beginning of July. | Fire Season | News | 5/21/2012 | 5p, 11p, 5a, 12p | 4 |
| Law Enforcement / Funding Both Jackson and Josephine Counties have worked with the National Guard Helicopter to catch illegal grow. Oregon Senator Merkley is opposing a new bill making deep cuts to the National Guard counter-drug program. The program pays for helicopters to fly over rural areas looking for Marijuana grows. The budget cuts proposed by the President would chop 2/3 of the National Guard counter drug program. This program pays for the National Guard to work with local Sheriffs. | National Guard Helicopter | News | 5/22/2012 | 6p | 1 |
| Economy / State Budget Legislative officials are thinking of cutting 188 state worker jobs. The legislative fiscal office wants to permanently cut \$28 million in state government spending. The move would eliminate 40 jobs from the Department of Corrections and 63 positions from the Department of Human Services. Also Oregon State Police would cut 11 positions. Tomorrow the emergency board will vote on the plan to cut the spending and the jobs. | Job Cut | News | 5/22/2012 | 5a, 6a, 12p, 5p | 6 |
| Recreation / Outdoor Starting tomorrow anglers can fish in the John Day River for spring chinook salmon. It's the first time in over 36 years. A 20 mile stretch of the river near Kimberly opens tomorrow. It will run through June 3rd. The opening of the season marks a milestone in the rebound of chinook populations. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife says there is a daily limit though, two adult chinook and five Jack Salmon. | Spring Chinook Salmon | News | 5/22/2012 | 5a | 1 |
| Community Services / Services Medford Post Office is changing its address this weekend. Saturday is its last day at the 8th street location. Tuesday it re-opens at the new location at 325 Riverside. All the hours and services will be the same but the postmaster general says the new office has more parking. | Medford Post Office | News | 5/23/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p, 6a | 4 |
| Economy / State Budget Today most state offices will be closed as well as on Monday. This includes the DMV. Today is a furlough Friday for many state workers and Monday is Memorial Day. Certain services like prisons, police and the state hospital will stay open. The legislature required most state workers to take unpaid furlough days to help balance Oregon's 2 year budget. | State Offices Closure | News | 5/25/2012 | 5a, 12p, 5a | 3 |
| Safety / Wildlife After a dead deer was found in town in the middle of a neighborhood. The animal was found on the 700 block of East D street. Jacksonville police chief Gary Rose says it all started when a resident called 911 about a dead deer in her backyard. Last night police went door to door and handed out flyers warning residents of the cougar sighting. | Jacksonville Cougar | News | 5/25/2012 | 5a, 12p, 5p, 11p | 5 |
| Fires / Fire Season Fire fighters are working together to prepare for the summer fire season making sure equipment and resources are ready to go at any time. Multi-Agency fire trainings are getting crews ready for a potentially dangerous summer. Fire crews back one another up from Josephine Co. to Ashland. Southern Oregon is a hotspot for fires. | Fire Season/Rogue Valley | News | 5/28/2012 | 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p | 4 |

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| Services / Armed Forces Senator Merkley took time out to honor veterans this Memorial Day. He issued a statement saying in Oregon and across America, today is the day we remember and honor the brave men and women who have served and sacrificed in defense of our nation and freedom. | Senator Merkley | News | 5/28/2012 | 11p | 1 |
| Services / Armed Forces Senator Ron Wyden spoke to the crowd at the Eagle Point National Cemetery sharing his thoughts on why Memorial Day is so special. Several people came out to the cemetery to pay their respects to loved ones buried there. More than 17 thousand men and women are buried at the Eagle Point National Cemetery. Several other ceremonies were held throughout the area including ones in Central Point and White City. | Senator Ron Wyden | News | 5/28/2012 | 11p, 5a | 2 |
| Transportation / Bicycles Changes could be on the way for drivers and bicyclists in California. The state's Senate passed a bill to ensure cyclist safety. The current law regarding the distance between a car and a bike simply states keep a safe distance. But for some people it can be hard to gauge just how much space that should be. | Cyclist's Law | News | 5/28/2012 | 11p, 5p | 2 |
| Law Enforcement / Laws Ashland City Council will vote on a three strikes and you're out rule next week. It would ban repeat offenders from the downtown area for a certain period of time. If they return they could be arrested. The offenses include prohibited camping, unnecessary noise, drinking alcohol in public, public urination, assault and harassment. Some are upset saying the homeless are being unfairly targeted. City council will discuss the exclusion zone law next Tuesday. | Ashland City Council Mtg | News | 5/29/2012 | 5a, 6a, 12p | 3 |
| Law Enforcement / Theft As more people are laid off in Josephine county and more suspects are set to be released one man has found a way to take the law into his own hands. He used social media after his security cameras caught people stealing from him. He posted that video on Facebook catching the attention of the community and sheriff's deputies. Both suspects were identified. One Eric Mitchell was found and the other suspect Wa-Netaha Biddle is still on the loose. | Security Camera/Josephine Co | News | 5/29/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a | 5 |
| Law Enforcement / Funding Beginning next month, the jail will only keep the most serious offenders. The jail originally planned on releasing 60 inmates within the next few weeks. Because the courts are speeding up sentencing only about 40 inmates will go free. The 40 who will be back on the streets were charged with everything from sex crimes and child abuse to drug possession. The jail is downsizing from 34 employees to 18. Meanwhile the Josephine county court system doing what it can to keep suspects from being released onto the streets. | Josephine Co Jail | News | 5/29/2012 | 5p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p, 6p | 15 |
| 06/08/12: The Josephine County Jail holds inmates from the county as well as Federal and Immigration inmates. It has to meet special requirements to keep those inmates and the money they bring in. Half of the bed space is reserved for those inmates they bring the jail about a million dollars. But the work load for staff has more than tripled while jail standards have stayed the same. State standards include providing inmates with meals giving them open recreation and checking on them every hour. The ideal safety standard is 6 inmates to one deputy overnight there's 2 to 60 of the county's most dangerous offenders. It is up to the jail to decide what they need to run safely. Even with limited staff the Josephine County Jail is in compliance. | | | | | |
| Law Enforcement / Funding OSP will only respond to life threatening calls like for domestic violence and person on person crimes. Everything else will be up to the Sheriff's office. So far they haven't seen a difference in case load, but say they're not sure what to expect as time goes on. Troopers say they'll do what they can but it won't be much. An OSP Sgt. Says his agency is stretched thin, to with only eight troopers for the entire county. Sgt. Proulx says his team just doesn't have the resources to take on the sheriff's office calls. They have to patrol state highways and roads too. | OSP | News | 5/30/2012 | 5p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p | 5 |
| Education / Tuition The Board of Education expects to raise tuition rates by about 3%. The Board meets Friday to set tuition. The total increase at SOU is expected around 9%; however, the school is reducing student fees by about 15%. That means students will end up paying an extra \$425.00 a year. Forcing more than 60% of students to take out loans. SOU says the tuition hikes come after decreases in state funding. | So Oregon Univ. Tuition | News | 5/30/2012 | 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 7 |

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| Josephine County / Budget A new budget plan would close adoptions and euthanize animals days after they're picked up by animal control. Dozens of supporters showed up for the county commissioner's meeting. The board approved to hold off for now allowing more time for discussion and for supporters to come up with a solution. Josephine County Animal Shelter says the best way you can support it is by licensing your animals. | Josephine Co. Animal Control | News | 5/30/2012 | 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p | 4 |
| Community Services / Donations Medford Firefighters are asking drivers to fill the boot with your loot. Donations go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association and their summer camps. Thousands of Firefighters volunteer at MDA summer camps each year. Whether it's some bills from your wallet or some change from the ashtray. Firefighters say every little bit counts when helping kids with Muscular Dystrophy. | Medford Firefighters Donations | News | 5/31/2012 | 6a, 12p, 6p, 11p, 5a | 5 |
| Consumer Affairs / Consumer Information The City of Medford implemented new changes to parking last October. The plan involves changing some signs on East Main from 2 hours to 1 hour and adding parking machines. City council members discussed both positive and negative feedback from the community and so far city leaders say it's going well. Some Business owners have complained the new signs don't give their customers enough time. City leaders are looking into installing more parking machines that would give more options. Council members will submit any changes to the parking commission in June. | Medford Parking Plan | News | 5/31/2012 | 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p, 5p | 12 |
| Health / Healthcare Oregon has certified 11 groups as the first organizations that will work with the state's Health Care Plan. Three were rejected and another was certified in just four of the 12 counties it applied to serve. The organizations will be responsible for coordinating health care for low income patients on medicaid. The state health authority says the organizations need to submit more information before a contract is official. 6/28/2012: Breaking down what this means for Oregonians. Statwide 612 thousand residents do not have insurance. That's about 16%. State lawmakers say they'll move forward no matter what the outcome of this morning. Governor Kitzhaber says it will lower costs by making sure hospitals don't overcharge or run tests that do not need to be done. The Obama administration agreed to give Oregon nearly 2 billion dollars to help implement the plan. Now even if the affordable care act is tossed out the money will not be affected. Oregon's Senator Jeff Merkley sent a statement saying "I look forward to working with Governor Kitzhaber and other Oregon policy makers to put in place these important reforms for all Oregonians". And from Senator Wyden "The Supreme court affirmed today that health insurance is not just for the healthy and wealthy and that denying coverage to those who need it most has no place in the United States. Local Health Clinics and hospitals say it is difficult to predict how the decision will impact the services they provide. Community Health Clinic in Medford says it's the patients who will feel the biggest change. | Health Care Plan | News | 5/31/2012 | 5a, 6a, 5p, 11p | 8 |
| Community Services / Emergency Preparedness Several Coastal communities in Oregon taking part in Tsunami evacuation drills. Scientists say there is about a 10% chance this year that a mega quake will strike off the Oregon Coast. That could send a wall of water into low lying areas. Some of the towns taking part are Coos Bay, North Bend and Charleston. Blossom Gulch Elementary School in Coos Bay is in the inundation zone. | Tsunami Drills | News | 5/31/2012 | 5a, 6a, 5p, 6p, 11p | 5 |
| Business / Expansion Ashland Co-Op is looking to expand but running into a problem. The market is thinking of buying the Umpqua Bank but the bank cannot move unless it finds a building with a drive through window. In Ashland only 4 drive up windows are allowed in the historic district and 12 in the entire city. Co-Op Manager Richard Katz says allowing another will be good for the city as well. The Co-Op says they are now in the process of trying to change the ordinance so Umpqua could move. | Ashland Co-Op | News | 6/1/2012 | 6p, 11p | 2 |
| Jackson County / Budget The County was listed as one of the eight counties in Oregon that is financially unstable. Commissioner John Rachor says that the audit is deceiving and Jackson County still has money left in a rainy day fund, yet he says things won't be like this forever. If they don't pass a levy at sometime we could be in the same boat as Josephine County. Rachor says at some point Jackson County may have to pass a levy to survive. | Jackson Co. Financial Trouble | News | 6/1/2012 | 5p, 6p | 2 |
| Business / New Business A new company in White City is giving tours of the Rogue River with an added history lesson. Rogue Jet Boat Adventures had a kick off celebration this weekend. The company giving 3 hour tours covering around 28 miles of the Rogue River on jet boats. Owner says the business is the first of it's kind in Jackson County. The tour guides working with Grand Ronde Indian Tribe to give adventurers a lesson about the area's history. | White City Company | News | 6/3/2012 | 5p, 11p, 5a, 6a | 4 |

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| Law Enforcement / Funding | Ashland Police OT | News | 6/3/2012 | 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p | 4 |
| <p>The Department asked city leaders for some extra cash last month. It's going to pay officers overtime to patrol downtown. Sargent Bob Smith says crime goes up in that area in the summer and hopes the presence of police helps out. Right now the city already has a downtown officer but the extra money pays for another person to be there several times a week when that officer is gone. Smith says it goes hand in hand with an exclusionary zone policy the department is trying to start. That would keep re-offenders out of certain areas.</p> | | | | | |
| Environment / Water Quality | E-Coli Levels | News | 6/5/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p | 6 |
| <p>The Little Butte Creek has high levels of e-coil and it's getting worse, Experts say it's so bad they're warning people not to get in as people with weak immune systems could die.</p> <p>According to a Rogue River study released today bacteria in this creek is rising. Data from last year shows some parts are 100 times higher than normal levels. That could effect fish, drinking water and swimmers. A Rogue River Keeper Rep. says ecoli levels have nearly doubled in the last decade and is encouraging city leaders to address the problem.</p> <p>Eagle Point City leaders say they are aware of the issue and have been working with Little Butte Creek committee to come up with a plan.</p> | | | | | |
| Education / Funding | Medford Schools | News | 6/5/2012 | 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p, 5p | 13 |
| <p>The Medford School board is nervous the district may be dipping too deep into it's reserve funds. The district wants to spend 4.3 million of it's nearly 11 million reserve. That money will allow the schools to run at the same levels they're at now no cuts to programs or employee's. Yet board members say that may not be reasonable and cuts should be made gradually. Superintendent Phil Long is hoping state and federal funding will increase next year and the schools won't have to make many cuts. The board must adopt a budget by June 30th.</p> <p>06/18/12: Proposed budget will be discussed at tonight's board meeting. It was looking to tap into it's reserves for the upcoming school year. That money would allow schools to run at the same levels it's at now. There would be no cuts to programs or employees. Some board members say avoiding cuts now could lead to harder choices later.</p> | | | | | |
| Business / New Business | Jobs/Northgate Shopping Ctr | News | 6/5/2012 | 6p, 5a | 2 |
| <p>More jobs coming to Medford this fall as construction on the Northgate Shopping Center continues a few stores are now looking for employees. REI is looking to fill more that 40 full time and part time positions.</p> | | | | | |
| Political Process / Election Results | California Primary Results | News | 6/6/2012 | 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a | 4 |
| <p>A statewide vote on a \$1.00 cigarette tax: 51% no 49% yes. The extra money from the tax would go to cancer research. In Siskiyou Co more than 5 thousand people voted to limit terms in the state Legislature to 12 years. The new term limits would only apply to people elected after the beginning of this month. The City of Dunsmuir adding a yearly 25 dollar land tax. That money going exclusively to the Dunsmuir Public Library. In Yreka 53% of voters weighed in say they wanted an ordinance allowing them to keep chickens in their backyard.</p> | | | | | |
| Business / Jobs | Pacific Power Lay-offs | News | 6/7/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p | 13 |
| <p>Pacific Power says 5 employees here in Medford are losing their jobs. But Union Rep says that isn't necessarily true the number is actually 24 throughout the region. Ron Jones a business manager for the workers say the lay-off will affect 18 lineman and 6 pre-apprentice positions based between Albany and Northern California. The 5 employees losing a job will be out of work starting tomorrow. A spokesman for Pacific Power says the business as a whole is undergoing changes.</p> <p>06/11/12: Pacific Power customers are reacting the news of recent lay offs. Steve Lyon is a customer in Shady Cove. He says he's frustrated with the recent layoffs wondering why employees were let go while his rates are increasing. Lyon's says his electricity rates have gone up 14% in the last couple of years.</p> | | | | | |
| Economy / Employment | Seasonal Work | News | 6/7/2012 | 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p | 4 |
| <p>Unemployment greater in the Rogue Valley than the rest of the state. Seasonal work declining in many industries. With summer right around the corner, temporary jobs should be increasing but for growers it's a benefit they can't always afford. Instead many are working extra hours to make up for the missing help. Economists say agriculture is not the only business that's suffering, the hospitality and food industry is as well. Worksource in Medford says seasonal jobs are on a decline.</p> | | | | | |

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| Medical / Rehabilitation The City of Medford is giving the Methadone Clinic till August 2013 to find a new place to do business. The Clinic which opened in 2008 on East Main serves heroin addicts to help them get off the opiates. The clinic was ordered to move by the end of the month because it was within one thousand feet of a daycare. After a vote yesterday the city council gave them extra time instead of facing a long litigation process. | Methadone Clinic | News | 6/8/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p | 3 |
| Economy / State Budget It shows eight counties are in financial distress including Coos, Curry, Josephine, Jackson and Klamath. The report uses ten metrics to gauge the health of the counties. It blames the loss of Federal Timber Payments for much of the problem which once pumped 250 million dollars per year into Oregon's economy. 6/28/2012: Lost Federal Timber dollars and a failed tax levy meant cuts across the board. Commissioner Simon Hare says there could be even more cuts when 2014 arrives. He says right now the sheriff's office is running on carry-over money that will be gone soon. The board is not entertaining the idea of another levy on the November ballot. Hare says the people of Josephine County want to keep their tax rate the lowest in the state. There are a few chances for more fund. Oregon Congressional representatives are pushing a fund to help counties pay for services while transitioning away from timber money. Meanwhile the National Transportation bill has a provision giving the county up to 5 million dollars. That bill still under debate in congress. Local counties scored a victory today on Capital Hill. News came down this morning the final negotiated transportation bill includes payments of 33 of 36 counties. Those payments are meant to help counties which once received Federal Timber Funds. The transportation bill must be voted on by Saturday. If it passes, the counties will share 100 million dollars. | Timber Payments | News | 6/11/2012 | 6p, 11p, 5p, 6p | 14 |
| Jackson County / Ashland The city has asked architects to come up with a plan to improve the landscaping. They're looking to creating a space designed for various activities replanting and even changing the seating arrangements. Designers will present several designs to the community later this month. Earlier this year damage from an arson forced Gold and Gems to close but next week the doors will open. | Ashland Facelift | News | 6/11/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p | 6 |
| Fires / Wildfires Crews from our local company Erickson Air Crane called out on those massive fires in Colorado and New Mexico. Erickson says it has seven air cranes under contract this season with the US Forest Service. Over the weekend, when the fires flared up the air cranes took to the skies to help make drops. Information from the fires is still hard to get, since things have moved so quickly this weekend, so a company spokesperson didn't know exactly how many air cranes are currently in the sky. | Erickson Air Crane | News | 6/11/2012 | 12p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a | 5 |
| Recreation / Facilities The Jackson County Fairgrounds has changed its name. It's now "The Expo". Managers say it's a better name that captures what happens there all year around. The Expo has also launched its new website. Workers say the upgrade makes it easier to find out what's happening in your town. | Jackson Co. Fairgrounds | News | 6/11/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a | 5 |
| Consumer Affairs / Prices According to triple A prices are down 12 cents from last week. Oregon's average is \$4.12 per gallon of regular. In our area, it's \$4.19 we're still 58 cents higher than National average. | Gas Prices | News | 6/11/2012 | 5p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p | 5 |
| Recreation / Parks The North entrance to Crater Lake National Park is Now Open. The road provides access from Hwy 97 to the nation's deepest and clearest lake. Also now open a number of park attractions including Crater Lake Lodge and the Mazama Campground. The Lost Creek campground and Sinnott Memorial overlook remain closed, as does the east side of the rim drive. | Crater Lake Natl' Park | News | 6/12/2012 | 5a, 6a, 12p | 3 |
| Jackson County / Ashland The City of Ashland turns down a fee that would charge residents if they decided not to allow smart meters to read their electricity use. It's a move that could have costed up to \$120.00. City Council turned down the request from Ashland Electric Company. The company wanted to charge houses that opted out of the new meters. The devices save money by transmitting the readings. This eliminated meter readers driving down driveways and getting out of cars. Around 150 households were opposed. | Smart Meters/Ashland | News | 6/12/2012 | 5a, 6a | 2 |

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| Economy / State Budget | Recession | News | 6/13/2012 | 12p | 1 |
| Oregon Economists may say the recession is over, but local charities say they're facing a crisis, trying to keep up with the number of people needing help. Demand for private and public aid is rising, and the money to provide it is down. The Children's Advocacy center has served more than 900 children this year who are possible victims of child abuse. Many other organizations are dipping into reserves, scalling back programs or turning people away. Other report volunteer burnout and donor fatigue. The Oregon Food Bank has for the first time tapped it's reserves to meet demand that is up 10% this year. | | | | | |
| Klamath County / Funding | Klamath Juvenile Center | News | 6/13/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p | 6 |
| Klamath County Juvenile Detention Center is housing fewer juvenile detainees. It partners with Lake County by providing rooms at a price. Lake county has sent over fewer detainees meaning a cut in income for Klamath County. Lake County pays \$95 a day to house it's juvenile in the Klamath County. The partnership is crucial to keeping the place open and to keep staffing levels up. Klamath County's Juvenile Detention center may be facing some budget loss. | | | | | |
| Law Enforcement / Juvenile Facilities | Housing Underage Offender | News | 6/14/2012 | 5a, 6a, 12p | 3 |
| Jackson and Josephine Counties agree to work together when it comes to housing underage offenders. Troubled youth in Josephine County will now be sent to the Jackson County Juvenile Hall, it will cost \$135 per day for three beds. Commissioner Simon Hare says the board looked at other counties but this was the most cost effective. The reason lost county timber payments and a failed tax levy. Hare says there is some carry over money but it won't last forever. | | | | | |
| Fires / Fire Season | Fire Season | News | 6/19/2012 | 5a, 6a, 12p, 5p, 6p | 8 |
| Fire season for both Jackson and Josephine Counties starts tomorrow. That means a few restrictions go into effect. Debris burning is prohibited except in burn barrels, and you must have a permit. Fireworks are not allowed on forestlands or on scenic sections of the Rogue River. Tire season is declared by the state forester when weather conditions and dry vegetation makes fires difficult to control. | | | | | |
| Education / Teachers | EP School District | News | 6/19/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p, 6a | 7 |
| It's negotiations with teachers contracts tipped the scale. While negotiating business managers say they never lost sight of the budget which is one million dollars less than last year. The half a million dollar deficit will come out of reserves. Classroom size and school days will remain the same. | | | | | |
| 6/28/2012: The Eagle Point School District has completed it's review of the new contract now it heads to the union for corrections. The School District says discrepancies are normal when two groups are negotiating a complex legal document. It says the changes and corrections do not change the intent of the two sides involved. | | | | | |
| Political Process / Visitation | Gov Kitzhaber | News | 6/19/2012 | 5a, 6a, 12p, 5p, 6p, 11p | 8 |
| Governor Kitzhaber looking at some economic priorities and opportunities here in Southern Oregon. He'll start by meeting with 15 local leaders about Southern Oregon's economy. He's looking at what economic priorities need to be adressed and where there is opportunities for growth. Then this afternoon he will visit the Ashland emergency food bank to honor its third anniversary of it's food project. His last stop will be a tour at Brammo the company who makes electric motorcycles. Kitzhaber is taking a firm stand on the state's medicaid system. Oregon has created new programs within medicaid to try and prevent expensive hospital visits and rising costs for patients. Some state lawmakers say those new programs need to be created regardless of Obama's Healthcare plan. Meanwhile the supreme court is expected to make a decision on Obama's mandated program this month. | | | | | |
| Agriculture / Pest Control | Invasive Bug | News | 6/20/2012 | 6p, 11p, 12p | 3 |
| Experts say the pest poses a very serious threat to farmers and orchardists. And now it's made it's way to the Rogue Valley. Oregon State University researchers found the brown marmorated stick bug in Phoenix. The insect is known for causing major damage to crops of all kinds. It's already done millions of dollars worth of damage in the eastern US. Researchers say this particular stink bug usually originates in urban areas making itself at home in your garage and in your car. It probably hitched a ride to the Phoenix area from Portland where the bug has been causing problems for several years now. | | | | | |
| Recreation / Theater | Oregon Shakespeare Festival | News | 6/20/2012 | 12p, 5p, 6p, 11p | 4 |
| The Oregon Shakespeare Festival is teaming up with Wells Fargo to pay students way to play. Wells Fargo has donated 30 thousand dollars to help pay for 11 thousand students to attend one or more plays. The students will come from 200 schools across the US and Canada. They will receive reduced price tickets for special matinee performances this season. The students will also alttend workshops and engage in discussions about the plays with the actors. | | | | | |

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| Business / New Business 60 new jobs added in the Klamath Falls area. A pilot traveling center opened there this week. It's off Highway 97 and Pilot expects the travel center to contribute more than 1.1 million dollars each year in both local and state taxes. | Klamath Falls Jobs | News | 6/20/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p | 3 |
| Jackson County / Ashland The City is looking to give it what they call a facelift. With cracked and dirty sidewalks and grass that's so worn down it won't even grow anymore the city leaders are asking the community what it wants the plaza to look like. At a meeting this morning landscape architects revealing some ideas to the public include removing grassy areas and trees adding a stage for more places to sit. | Ashland Plaza | News | 6/21/2012 | 5p, 12p | 2 |
| Community Services / Support Services The Children Advocacy Center has more than a 10% cut in Government income to work with next year and it's struggling to meet budget this year. The child welfare group has a growing number of people to help with fewer dollars coming in. Now it needs the help of the community more than ever. CAC is holding it's annual on the Veranda Art Show on July 27th. It's a major money maker for the center where hundreds come out to buy and bid on local artwork. | Advocacy Center | News | 6/25/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p | 6 |
| Education / Faculty SOU has named an interim director for Jefferson Public Radio. Paul Westhelle The current Associate Director, will take over. He replaces current Executive Director Ronald Kramer, who's leaving at the end of June. This comes, as the Jefferson Public Radio Foundation is in mediation with SOU, trying to reach a settlement after a recent audit that showed some of JPR's non-radio projects like the Holly Theater over extended the organization financially. | Jefferson Public Radio | News | 6/26/2012 | 12p, 5p, 6p, 11p 5a, 6a | 6 |
| Business / Urban Renewal The Middleford Garage on Riverside the main parking structure in Medford is now getting a 300 thousand dollar facelift. Which includes installing a new walkway to make the new Lithia common area easier to access. Medford City Councilor says depending on the lot it could just mean a simple resurface and painting to a full new asphalt top. Some people want parking times to change but some of the suggestions from the parking commission include in the Middleford alley garage changing free parking to 2 hours. Raising parking permits on the top deck from 10 dollars to 15 dollars per month. Gordon says these are still the early stages and they expect a lot of public input. | Parking Lot Facelift | News | 6/26/2012 | 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p | 6 |
| Community Services / Housing The City of Medford and the Housing Authority are in negotiations over the controversial Cherry Creek Development. The city initially denied the plans saying the property wasn't zoned properly. The housing authority says the reasoning is wrong and the decision was made because of angry neighbors. Now they are hoping to find a way to move forward with the project. The Housing Authority of Jackson County applied for an 8 million dollar state grant. They're looking to add about 50 new town homes and apartments some on Avenue "E" in White City and second street in Central Point. | Housing Authority JC | News | 6/27/2012 | 5a, 6a, 12p | 3 |
| Josephine County / Funding The Josephine County board is no longer broadcasting meetings as a result of the budget cuts. Meetings like Drug Court,, Weekly Sessions, Administrative and Rural Planning Meetings. Commissioners say you can listen to audio recordings of the meetings on the county's website. | Josephine Co Meetings | News | 6/27/2012 | 5a, 6a, 12p, 5p, 6p, 11p, | 6 |
| Environment / Natural Gas A natural gas pipeling slated to go through Oregon even running through some parts of our area. Tonight the project's owner Pacific Connector is holding an open house. But many people have made up their minds. The natural gas line is to run through several Oregon counties including Jackson. The pipeline is coming from Coos Bay/2250 Cutting close to the outskirts of Shady Cove then going underneath the river then heads south 2255. When it's completed the natural gas will flow to the terminal in Coos Bay and from there it will be exported to Asia. The project has been a source of debate for years. The plan was first approved in 2008. Within months the Shady Cove City Council had passed a resolution opposing it. | Natural Gas Pipeling | News | 6/28/2012 | 6p, 5a, 6a, 5p, 11p | 6 |
| Consumer Affairs / Consumer Information Governor Kitzhaber named General Mike Caldwell to lead the group. Caldwell is currently the Director of Oregon's office of Emergency Management. Within this task force he'll oversee a team in charge of cleaning up public safety and outreach. One of the task force's first jobs partnering with a nonprofit phone hotline so residents can call in and report debris washing up on shore. | Tsunami Debris | News | 6/28/2012 | 11p, 5a, 6a, 5p, 6p | 5 |

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| Law Enforcement / Staffing The Central Point police department has a new chief; Kristine Allison was sworn in tonight. She's the first female police chief for the department. | Central Point Police Chief | News | 6/28/2012 | 11p, 5a, 6a | 4 |